

**Table 15. Fiscal Year 2003
Mitigated Exceptional Sentence Reasons**

REASON	NUMBER
All parties agreed to mitigated sentence.	318
Part of a Mitigated Plea Agreement	118
The multiple offense policy results in a clearly excessive presumptive sent.	58
Other mitigating factor.	37
Victim was an initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker.	28
Exceptional sentence is more appropriate/is in the interests of justice.	21
The defendant's mental condition.	19
Capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness was significantly impaired.	17
To make frugal use of the state's resources.	13
Small quantity of drugs involved.	10
For the purpose of a DOSA Sentence	10
With no apparent predisposition, was induced by others to participate.	9
For defendant's rehabilitation or treatment.	9
Defendant's physical condition.	8
Assisted law enforcement/agreed to help in prosecution of codefendant.	7
Defendant is making an effort to change criminal behavior or demonstrates a desire to do so.	7
Nature of the offense.	6
Defendant's age.	6
Victim or family requests lower sentence.	5
If given credit for good time, sentence is already served.	3
Crime committed under duress, coercion, threat, or compulsion.	3
Defendant is addressing psychological problem.	3
Multiple drug offenses were initiated by law enforcement.	2
The current offense was less serious than similar crimes of this nature.	2
Strong relationship between drug or alcohol addiction and criminal activity.	2
Defendant poses no threat to the community.	2
No prior convictions or they are remote in time.	1
Before detection, the defendant compensated victim, or made effort.	1
Prison would be detrimental.	1
Defendant is remorseful.	1
Extended community custody/supervision portion of sentence for treatment or other conditions of sentence	1
Suffers from Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome	1
Defendant's actions did not intend crime or harm.	1

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Defendant is addicted to drugs or alcohol.	1
Defendant was sentenced to Work Ethic Camp.	1
Defendant has community or family support.	1
Defendant paid restitution or accepts responsibility for paying it.	1
The defendant's role was minor.	1
The defendant is addressing an alcohol problem.	1
Relationship with the victim.	1
Total Reasons:	737
Total Mitigated Sentences:	490
Total Reasons Per Case:	1.5